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POWERBALL JACKPOT WORTH AN ESTIMATED \$155 MILLION

-Two Powerball Players Win Big Prizes Wednesday Totaling \$30,000-

RALEIGH- The Powerball jackpot has rolled to an estimated \$155 million for Saturday's drawing. Two North Carolina Education Lottery (NCEL) Powerball players picked four of the five white balls and the Powerball Wednesday to win a total of \$30,000. Both players won \$10,000, but because one chose to Power Play, their winnings increased to \$20,000. The multiplier for the drawing was two. The \$20,000 ticket was sold at Hasty Mart #25 on North Spence Avenue in Goldsboro.

The top prize in "Carolina Cash 5" for tonight's drawing is an estimated \$171,000. In the past three days, "Carolina Cash 5" players have won a total of \$90,350 and "Carolina Pick 3" winners won a total of \$434,400. In the last week, instant scratch-off ticket players claimed top tier prizes worth more than \$160,000.

Winners in the January 10 Powerball drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
Unknown		\$20,000	Hasty Mart #25 900 N. Spence Ave., Goldsboro
Charles Kiker	Charlotte	\$10,000	Xpress Stop, 9731 Idlewild Rd., Mint Hill

Instant scratch-off top tier prize winners this week:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Game Played</u>
Archie McLean	Laurinburg	\$35,000	"Wild Cherry"
Eddie Wilson	China Grove	\$21,000	"21"
Alberta James	Grandy	\$7,000	"NCEL Logo"
Thomas Webber	Carolina Beach	\$10,000	"Perfect 10's"
Alma Gasca	Raleigh	\$5,500	"Wild Card Cash"

For more information about the NCEL, visit its Web site at www.nc-educationlottery.org or call (919) 715-6886.

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